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Update to Summer Concert Schedule

Park Authority Announces Change to Concert Schedule

With literally hundreds of free concerts planned at numerous parks around the county this summer, the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) faces its share of scheduling challenges. Please note the following changes to the August 2007 concerts calendar: The Indian Cultural Night at Ossian Hall Park in Annandale has moved from August 2 to August 16. The Piedmont Blues Heritage Night at Ossian Hall Park will now take place on August 2, not August 16. With Ossian Hall Park's newly improved pathways and signage, you may want to attend both!

Every year, from late May through early September, the Fairfax County Park Authority, in partnership with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and with generous contributions from local businesses and corporations, presents free shows, concerts and movies for everyone to enjoy. Bring a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the best local and regional entertainers in great performances ranging from children's puppet shows to big band, jazz, bluegrass, rock, classical and world music.

The Piedmont Blues Heritage Night will take the stage from 7 to 9 p.m. on August 2, 2007. Blending rural and urban song elements from diverse urban centers of the Southeast and mid-Atlantic region, the audience will experience the influences of ragtime, the twang of country swing bands, and the atmosphere of a traveling medicine show.

Indian Cultural Heritage Night will deliver a delightful taste of modern and ancient Indian culture from 7 to 9 p.m. on August 16, 2007. Modern India has a diverse cultural and religious identity, yet the country is bound as a civilization by its common history, thereby preserving its national identity.

For more information on the FCPA's summer concert schedule, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances or call 703-324-8356.

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